

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ASEC

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLAN FOR CONSULATE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0359

1. SY/OPS/T WILL ANSWER SEPTTEL WITH REGARD TO REQUEST FOR SECURITY EQUIPMENT.
2. A REVIEW OF THE INTERNAL DEFENSE ANNEX CONTAINED IN ASMARA'S E&E PLAN (1974) DOES NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO THE OUTSIDE DEFENSE POSITIONS MENTIONED IN REFTTEL. WE ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUESTIONING THE FEASIBILITY OF THESE POSITIONS, BUT WE NORMALLY BASE DEFENSIVE PLANNING ON AN INTERNAL CONCEPT. IN THIS LIGHT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF THE CURRENT PLAN AND THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE EMPLOYMENT OF OUTSIDE POSITIONS.  
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